



Licensing Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 17

PART 7

OFFENCES

False statement relating to licensing etc.

158 False statements made for the purposes of this Act

- (1) A person commits an offence if he knowingly or recklessly makes a false statement in or in connection with—
 - (a) an application for the grant, variation, transfer or review of a premises licence or club premises certificate,
 - (b) an application for a provisional statement,
 - (c) a temporary event notice, an interim authority notice or any other notice under this Act,
 - (d) an application for the grant or renewal of a personal licence, or
 - (e) a notice within section 178(1) (notice by freeholder etc. conferring right to be notified of changes to licensing register).
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) a person is to be treated as making a false statement if he produces, furnishes, signs or otherwise makes use of a document that contains a false statement.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.